

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration & Stamps Department - Smt Elizabeth, former Sub-Registrar, Nizamabad Rural, Nizamabad District (Retd. on 31.10.2010) - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Imposition of punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of the loss - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.554

Dated: 08-12-2015.

Read the following:

- 1) From the CIG, R&S, TS, Hyd., Letter No. X3/6616/2014, Dt. 23.02.2015
- 2) From the DR & REO, Lr.CC/721/2014, dated: 23.01.2015.
- 3) From the DIG, R&S, Nizamabad, Lr.No.Audit/2088/2009, dt:24.01.2015.
- 4) Govt. Memo.No.3510/Vig.II (I)/2015-1, dated:26.03.2015.
- 5) Smt. Elizabeth, former Sub Registrar (Retd.), dated: nil (recd. on 19.5.2015)
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.3510/Vig.II (I)/2015-2, dated:29.07.2015.
- 7) Reply of Smt Elizabeth, former Sub-Registrar, dt:5.9.2015
- 8) Govt.Lr.No.3510/Vig.I(1)/2015, Dt.17.10.2015
- 9) From the Secretary to TSPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.729/RT/TSPSC/2015, dtd.2-12-2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Telangana State, Hyderabad has stated that the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nizamabad framed charges against Smt. Elizabeth, Sub-Registrar, Nizamabad Rural on 5.11.2009 for deficit collection of stamp duty and registration fee which was pointed in Internal Audit Report and Annual Inspection Reports; in respect of certain documents causing loss of Rs.19,59,955/-. In the reference 2nd read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Medak, submitted inquiry report held that the charges are proved and arrived at final loss of Rs.4,20,655/- caused by the charged officer and furnished record of inquiry to Government and requested to take necessary action against the retired officer, under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government have communicated copy of the inquiry report dt: 23.1.2015 to Smt. Elizabeth, Sub-Registrar (Retired) directing her to submit her representation as to why further action under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 should not be taken against her, as several charges relating to deficit collection of stamp duty and registration fee pertaining to various documents are held proved.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Smt. Elizabeth, retired Sub-Registrar filed her representation stating that earlier she requested the disciplinary authority as well as the enquiry officer for supply of copies of documents; but the same are not provided to her. She has produced certain copies of challan regarding payment of amounts and requested to deal other documents under Sections 41 & 42 of Indian Stamp Act and to drop further action against her on humanitarian grounds.

4. Government have examined the contention of the charged officer regarding non-supply of documents and observe from the regular enquiry report vide ref. 2nd read above that the disciplinary authority as well as enquiry officer directed the Charged Officer to receive the copies documents; but she did not turn up and evaded and prolonged the matter though sufficient time was granted to her. Hence her plea that no copies of documents were provided to her is misleading one. She has filed only few challan copies relating to payment of meager amounts. But in many of documents where charges are held proved, her representation is silent. Hence, her request to drop further action is devoid of merits.

5. Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 50 % cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the loss of Rs.4,20,655/- (as arrived at in the inquiry report) from her, under rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 and a show cause noticed was issued to the Charged Officer.

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6. After examination of reference 7th read above (ie explanation of the Charged Officer on showcause notice), Government have confirmed the provisional decision and decided to impose a punishment of 50 % cut in pension permanently against Smt. Elizabeth, Sub-Registrar, Nizamabad Rural (retired), besides recovery of the loss of Rs.4,20,655/- (as arrived at in the inquiry report) from her, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. And whereas the Telangana State Public service Commission, has been consulted in the matter, have given their concurrence to the above proposal of the Government vide their letter 9th read above.

8. Now, therefore, the Government, under rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby impose a punishment of 50 % cut in pension permanently against Smt. Elizabeth, Sub-Registrar, Nizamabad Rural (retired), besides recovery of the loss of Rs.4,20,655/- (Four lakhs twenty thousand six hundred and fifty five only) (as arrived at in the inquiry report) from her.

9. The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration & Stamps, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.K.JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Smt. Elizabeth, former Sub-Registrar, Nizamabad Rural,
Nizamabad District (Retd.), (through C&IG)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps,
Telangana State, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Dy. Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nizamabad.
The Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, AP & TS, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Nizamabad.
The Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta for the States of AP & TS,
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.